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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer Programs Gearing Up

by Ruth Newell

Now that the Consolidated Election is over, I would like to introduce you to our newest trustee Austin Hough. Austin, his wife and two sons (almost three, they are expecting!) have lived in Bolingbrook for over a year and he was looking for a place to make a positive contribution in his community. Austin and his family are very big library users and he felt this was an area in which he could make a difference. We are glad he chose the library and are delighted to have Austin on our Board.

A district library has an elected seven member board. It is our responsibility to hire a director to manage the library and we empower this person to carry out policies set by the board. The ultimate responsibility for the library district lies with the board of trustees. A good governing board is a delicate balance of leading and delegating leadership to the staff to manage library business.

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Fountaindale Trustees Achieve National Recognition

The American Library Association (ALA) recently announced that Ruth Newell is the recipient of the 2001 American Library Trustee Citation in recognition of her outstanding service as a library trustee. Peggy Danhof received the ALTA/Gale Outstanding Trustee Conference Grant sponsored by Gale Research and the Association for Library Trustees and Advocates. The awards will be presented at the ALA Conference in San Francisco in June. We are very proud of Ruth and Peggy and congratulate them on achieving these national honors.

View from the Corner Office: LYDIA M. ACOSTA, Director

Introducing Homebound Library Services

The subject of the District's long range planning efforts has been a continuing topic in this column. An outcome of this planning effort, was the invitation of residents to participate in focus groups so that we could learn firsthand about the library needs of our community. The information gathered has helped influence the development of new programs and services. In January of 2001, we opened state-of-the-art computer training laboratories in each building. We are now offering several levels of computer instruction. These classes are very popular with the public. In June we are inaugurating a new service which will be beneficial to adults in the community who are unable to come to the library. If you have a family member or a neighbor whose library needs can be best met by this service, please pass along this information.

Homebound Library Services in June

Do you love to read but can no longer get to the library? If you have a physical condition that prevents you from coming to the library, you don't have to give up reading. The Fountaindale Library is providing free delivery of library materials to homebound Fountaindale Library District residents who cannot visit their public library. This service is also available to residents who reside in residential care facilities located within the District. You are eligible to participate if you are:

- homebound
- the care giver of a homebound person
- without transportation
- unable to visit your local public library



To participate in this service you will be asked to complete a brief application and reading preference form. Based upon your description of what you like best to read, library staff will select materials for you. The library has an extensive collection of large print books. Books are also available in audiocassette format. In addition, a collection of educational videos and music in various formats are also available.

Requests for materials will be filled and sent to you by mail. When these materials are due back in the library, you may mail the materials back in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope. In order to use this service, you must have a library card. If you don't have a library card, a library staff member will issue you one when your Homebound Service begins. If you are interested in taking advantage of this new service, please call Circulation Services in either library and give us your name and address. We will promptly mail you an application and preference form. We look forward to serving you!!!

***Be sure to check out the wonderful Summer Reading Programs
for all ages, detailed in this issue!***

Summer Programs Gearing Up (cont'd from page 1)

School will soon be out and I hope all of you will be taking advantage of our summer programs. The summer is a busy time at the library. Our staff works diligently to provide exciting programs for both young and old.

The summer reading program is called "Feed the Need to Read" and will include exciting things like Erin Moore, the Hip Hop Jump Roper; a program about science experiments; a rocket science program; Mike and Ken, jugglers; and the Time Step Players, a one act comedy group. What variety and fun! All these wonderful programs and library services are supported by your tax dollars which represent 5.4% of your tax bill.

During the last six months the library has been very busy. We have been working on our technology plan and improving Internet access to our users and staff. Part of our new service includes offering free Internet and computer training classes which the public has enjoyed. Our new computer training labs are always busy and this is a positive indication that we are offering a much needed new service. Now the trustees even have their own e-mail addresses. Please feel free to e-mail me about any concerns or questions you may have. My e-mail address is rmewell@fountaindale.lib.il.us. Look for the fall issue of "The Fountain" to be accessible from our web page.

We are also in the beginning stages of renovation

in both buildings, so please pardon our dust. Room has become a problem for us and we are trying hard to use every bit of existing space in the buildings to support our new services and future plans. It is important to us to make sure your library is the best we can make it.

Be sure to watch for some of our programs on your local cable public access stations, BCT and RTV. Some of our televised programs will include book club discussion groups, children's programs, and computer training.

Have a great summer, and don't forget to check out your favorite book to take with you on your exciting travel destinations this summer.

Feed Your Need to Read Summer Reading Program For All Ages

This summer, Fountaindale Public Library District invites everyone to **Feed Your Need To Read!**

No matter what age, everyone will be able to participate in the summer reading programs offered at the library this summer. Tots and older children will be able to participate in many different kinds of programs the Children's staff has *cooked up for them*. Teens and adults will be able to *savor* reading material depending on their individual reading tastes.

Why participate in the library's summer programs?

Because kids who read succeed. This is a slogan of the American Library Association. It is also a fact that has been documented by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Research and Development. Their study states that "reading to children is the most important thing parents can do to build the knowledge and skills required for learning to read." This success in learning to read translates to overall success in school by increasing vocabulary development, writing skills and conceptual growth.

It is especially important for school age youth to read and be read to during the summer months. The American Library Association states that "summer reading clubs...have been shown to be the most important factor in avoiding the decline in reading skills educators refer to as "summer reading loss."



A family read-aloud can spark enthusiasm and foster enjoyment of a wide variety of recreational and informational literature. Being an avid reader as a teen promotes solid academic achievement through high school and into college. Continuing the habit of reading through adulthood provides continuous opportunity for self enrichment and enjoyment.

Enjoying a good book at any age is much like *savoring our favorite food*. Probably because reading a good book, holding onto that book and having it become part of who we are is like *feeding our souls*. It is therefore highly unlikely that e-books will ever replace the hundreds of various print titles that are always popular.

So join us at the library this summer to nourish your reading appetite!

Attention Bestsellers Club Members

We have exciting news for you! We have updated our Bestsellers Club list with new authors. Just come in browse through our updated list. Some of the new authors are Isabel Allende, Barbara Delinsky, and Tess Gerritsen to name just a few. Select the author you want to read, and presto – you'll be on reserve.

Ask for an updated list at the Circulation desks in either building and fill in the information. If you are an existing member, please indicate this on your list. If you are a new member just simply fill out the form.

Thanks to all our Bestsellers Club members for making this service so successful. The Fountaindale Public Library looks forward to assisting you with all your library needs.

For more information please contact either Romeoville or Bolingbrook Circulation Services, (815) 886-2030 ext. 10 or (630) 759-2102 ext. 10.

Romeoville Parking Lot To Be Repaved

In early August we will be paving the library parking lot in Romeoville. While the repavement is in process, we ask you to park your car in the RC Hill school parking lot and use the sidewalk to enter the library. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Reciprocal Borrowers

The Fountaindale Public Library District serves the villages of Bolingbrook and Romeoville. Within these villages, there are areas that are not part of the Library District. For example, the area south of 135th street in Romeoville is serviced by Des Plaines Valley, with libraries located in Lockport and Crest Hill. Lakewood Falls and Carillon subdivision are divided into two library districts, Des Plaines Valley and Plainfield. Wesglen, Wespark, Popular Ridge Estates, Highpoint, Heritage Landing, Heritage Place and Malibu Bay are in Des Plaines Valley library District. Portions of Carillon, Lakewood Falls and all of Weslake are in the Plainfield Public Library district. In Bolingbrook the areas of River Bend and Cider Creek are served by the Plainfield Public Library.

These areas may receive service from Fountaindale simply by following the Reciprocal Borrower policy:

Reciprocal Borrower

- (1) Any person holding a valid borrower's card from a library participating in the Illinois reciprocal borrowing program may be granted reciprocal borrowing privileges upon completion of a Fountaindale Public Library District application card. Reciprocal borrowing privileges are valid for one (1) year.
- (2) The following limitations apply to all reciprocal borrowers:
 - (a) A reciprocal borrower may borrow only those items authorized in Appendix V-2.
 - (b) A reciprocal borrower shall not be given interlibrary loan service.
 - (c) "refers to a full time teacher who teaches in a school within the Fountaindale Public Library District. Or in a school under the jurisdiction of the Valley View School District".
 - (d) A reciprocal borrower may elect to pay an annual fee set forth in Appendix V-3 which will give the holder full and unrestricted access to all District services.

Under (1) most libraries within Illinois participate in reciprocal borrowing practices.

The Circulation Services in each building will be happy to assist you in obtaining reciprocal borrowers status by calling either (815) 886-2030 ext. 10 or (630) 759-2102 ext. 10.



Adult Events

Feed Your Need to Read

Adult Summer Reading Program

Get your summer off to a good start by joining the **Feed Your Need To Read** Adult Summer Reading Program. To participate in the program, fill out one booknote for each book that you read (books on audiotape or CD will be accepted). The booknotes will be used in a drawing at the end of the program. The prizes this year include five cookbooks and the **grand prize** of a **\$50.00 Lettuce Entertain You** gift certificate. This program is at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville and will run from June 4 to July 29.

Family Reading Program

We encourage your entire family to participate in the **Feed Your Need To Read** program. Enter our drawing for the chance to win a one-year family membership to the **Shedd Aquarium** in Chicago. Families participate by having members follow the guidelines for the reading club for their age group. At least one child and one adult residing at the same Fountaindale Public Library address need to sign up to participate. This program will run from June 4 to July 29. Entry forms will be available at the Service Desks in Romeoville and Bolingbrook.

Saving for College

The rising cost of tuition has made saving for college difficult. Roland Keller, from Edward Jones Investments, will give a presentation on ways to help families save for college.

This program will be held on Thursday, June 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville. To register, stop by the Information Services desk, or call (815) 886-2030.



Frame a Cross Stitch

Marge Kill, will present a three-part series during which time a small cross stitch project will be done and then framed. Two sessions will be to do the cross stitch and the last class will to frame the finished cross stitch project. Classes will be held at the Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook on Wednesday, June 6, June 20, and July 11 at 7:00 pm in the conference room in the lower level.

Please call (630) 759-2102, ext. 34 or come in to sign up for these classes.

Donations Enhance Library Collections

Since January 2000, the library has added material about genealogy, national parks, the Philippines, resources for special needs families, garden tours, ice skating, mothering, preparing delicious desserts, spiritual self improvement, education, books on cassette, and a recent Oprah book club title. All of the materials are the result of generous donations from community organizations and individual residents.

The Fountaindale Public Library District would like to thank the following for their support:

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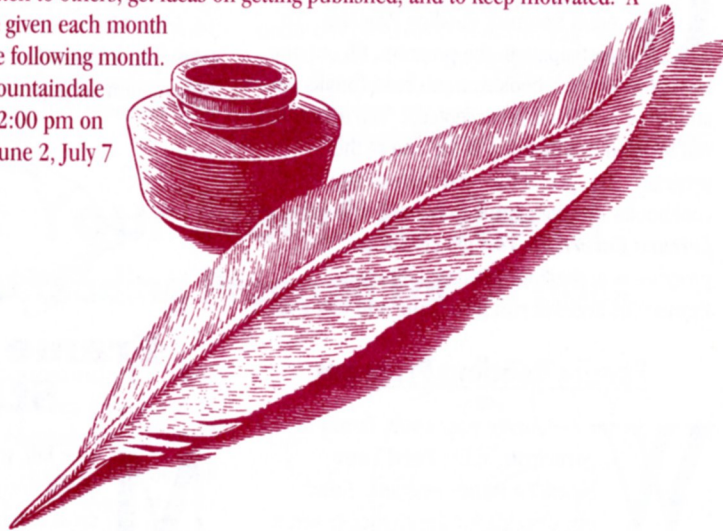
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George Pisa
Gary and Babs Olszanowski
Loretta Stawski

Individuals or organizations wishing to make a memorial gift, honor a special occasion such as a graduation, retirement, anniversary, birthday, or grand opening, or make a general donation to the collections of the library may contact Jane M. Whiteside, District Coordinator of Collection Management at (630) 759-2102, ext. 12.

Adult Events

Fountaindale Writers Group

Have you been working on the "Great American Novel" and looking for someone to bounce ideas off of or some helpful criticism? Writing that romance that will be the next best seller, but having a hard time finding a publisher without an agent? The Fountaindale Public Library has a writer's group for you and anyone else who is interested or currently writing books for adults, young adults, and children. This is an opportunity to meet with a group of your peers to read what you have written to others, get ideas on getting published, and to keep motivated. A writing assignment will be given each month to be read to the group the following month. The group meets at the Fountaindale Library in Bolingbrook at 2:00 pm on the following Saturdays: June 2, July 7 and August 4, 2001.



Adult Book Clubs

The Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook offers four different book clubs for you to enjoy on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Get steamed up over a romance, become spellbound in a mystery, and get involved in Kuumba, reading books by African-American authors. We also have Senior Book Marks, a senior citizen reading club. Call or come in to find out more information on the various book clubs.

Listed below are the dates and contact person for each of the book discussion groups:

Romance Book Club: the library contact person is Cindy Palermo, (630) 759-2102, ext. 19. This club meets June 11, July 9 and August 13, 2001.

Kuumba Book Club: the library contact person is Helen Poyer, (630) 759-2102, ext. 38. This club meets June 18, July 16 and August 20, 2001.

Mystery Book Club: the library contact person is Judy Prawiec, (630) 759-2102, ext. 37. This club meets June 6, July 2 (because of the July 4th holiday) and August 1, 2001.



Join a book club and bring a friend.

Watercolor Painting

Hugh Skibbens will present a watercolor picture demonstration at the Fountaindale Public Library on Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 7:00 pm. This demonstration will be held in the meeting room in the lower level of the library. Join us and watch as Mr. Skibbens turns a blank piece of paper into a beautiful picture before your eyes.

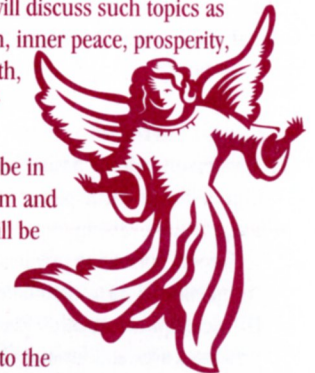
Please call 630 759-2102 ext. 34 or come to the Information Services Desk to sign up for this demonstration.

Angel First Aid

Sue Storm, author of *Angel First Aid: Rx for Miracles* will present a program on Sunday, July 22, 2001 at the Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook at 2:00 pm. Sue will discuss such topics as obtaining wealth, inner peace, prosperity, happiness, health, and many other topics.

Program will be in the meeting room and refreshments will be provided.

Please call 630-759-2102, ext. 34 or come to the Information Services desk to sign up and bring a friend.



Computer Classes

The Fountaindale Public Library District offers a variety of computer classes for adult and young adult library users. The classes are each a one time two hour class and are free of charge. They are intended to give users a basic introduction to a particular computer application or program using a combination of lecture and hands-on computer experience. The classes meet in the lower level meeting room of the Bolingbrook facility and in the lower level computer training lab in Romeoville. You must pre-register for computer classes. A variety of times are offered for your convenience. To register for classes, please visit the Information Desk at Bolingbrook or Romeoville, or call (630) 759-2102 ext. 34 or (815) 886-2030 ext. 17. Classes are popular and fill up quickly on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please call to register well ahead of when you wish to take a class.

Shell Frames

Bring a piece of the ocean into your room with a beautiful frame of seashells you make yourself. Join us on June 18 at 2:00 pm in Romeoville or on July 18 at 1:30 pm or 2:30 pm in Bolingbrook. Space is limited so call today. This program is for students going into grades 6 to 12. Limit 10 (Romeoville); 13 (Bolingbrook).



Power Point

Interested in learning Power Point software? Well, this summer the library is offering young adults the chance to learn and see the possibilities of this program. You'll learn how to create presentations that will impress your teachers and classmates, plus a valuable skill for later in life. Join us in Bolingbrook on June 19 at 1:30 pm or July 17 at Romeoville at 1:30 pm to learn Power Point. This program is for students going into grades 6 to 12 only.



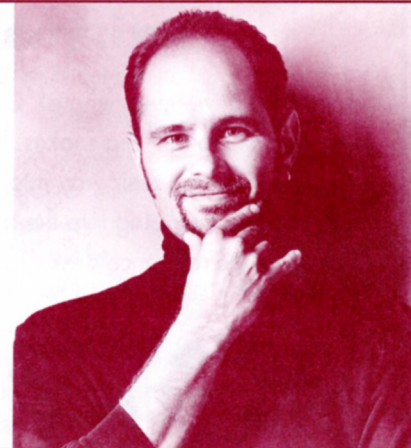
Mosaics

Create your own design or picture using colored tiles and the old art process called mosaics. You'll walk out with your very own mosaic tile. Come to the Bolingbrook library on June 22 at 1:15 pm or 2:30 pm and attend one of two sessions, or July 13 at Romeoville at 1:00 pm. To participate in this program, students must be going into grades 6 to 12. Call today to sign up. Limit 10 per session.

Young Adult Events

★ Magic! ★

Prepare to be amazed, astonished and exhausted . . . from laughing so much. Join us on June 21 as magician **Jeff Fredriksen** shows us the unbelievable at 1:00 pm at the Bolingbrook library. For students going into grades 6 to 12. Limit: 125.



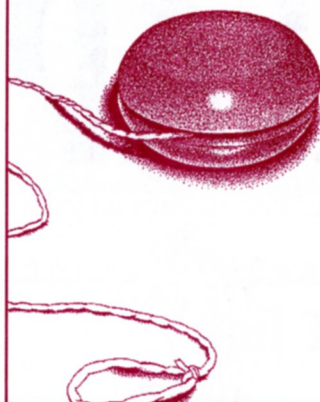
Weaving

Create a beautiful wall hanging by hand weaving at the library this summer. You'll learn how to create patterns or images in hand weaving and tassels for the bottom of your piece. Use branches or wood to hang your weaving for display in your room. Learn to weave on June 25 in Bolingbrook, and on July 24 in Romeoville. Call for times and to sign up for this program. Students must be going into grades 6 to 12 to participate. Limit: 13 (Bolingbrook); 10 (Romeoville).

Magic Lantern

Create a wonderful candle holder by punching out a design in tin. Once the holes have been punched, and a candle is placed in the lantern, light shines through the design. Make your own design or use a pattern provided, either way it will be a great new candle holder. Students going into grades 6 to 12 are welcome to call to sign up for this program which will be held in Romeoville on June 28 at 1:30 pm and Bolingbrook on July 12 at 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Limit: 16 per session.

Yo-Yo Mania



Bring your yo-yo and let's get started learning great tricks from the master of this tiny toy, Yo-Yo Man, Barry North. He'll take you step by step through tangled strings and out of control rolls to teach you how to do those crazy, funny, amazing yo-yo tricks! Come on June 26 to the Romeoville library at 1:30 pm and bring your yo-yo! Students must be going into grades 6 to 12 to participate in this program.

Handwriting Analysis

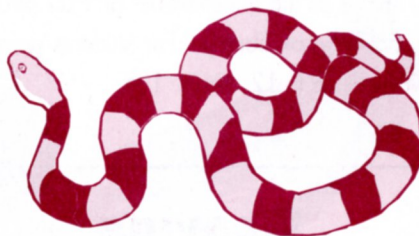
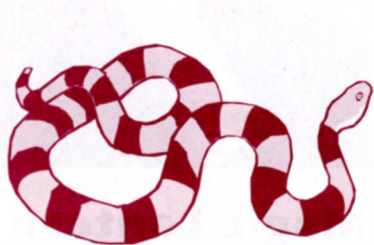
Ever wondered just what your handwriting says about you? Or how about your friends' or parents' writing? Come and find out the history of handwriting analysis, how it is used today, and how to get information from your own personal writing at this program. Dave Grayson will be presenting this program on June 27 at the Romeoville Library at 1:30 pm and at 3:30 pm at the Bolingbrook location. Students going into grades 6 to 12 are welcome.



Young Adult Events

Snakes Alive

Snakes are alive, everywhere! Come and see these wonderful creatures up close and personal. Big snakes, little snakes, baby snakes and old snakes. They are slithering their way into the Romeoville library on July 10 at 1:30 pm. Students must be going into the 5th grade or older to attend this program. Sign up at the reference desk.



Basket Making

Have you ever wondered how to weave a basket? Well, the hardest part is always getting started, but this time you'll have no trouble; it's been done for you! You get to have fun weaving the basket itself, which you could give away as a gift or save for a storage container. Come on July 19 to the Romeoville library at 2:00 pm, or on July 23 to the Bolingbrook library at 2:00 or 3:30 pm and weave your own basket. Students going into grades 6 to 12 can call to sign up for a session. Limit: 10 (Romeoville); 13 (Bolingbrook) per session.



**FEED
YOUR
NEED TO
READ**

Karaoke Bash

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with a great Karaoke Bash. Tune up your voice, grab a friend and head over to the library to show everyone what a good singer you are! Everyone who sings gets a free audio tape of their performance, so you can listen to it again and again. The fun begins at 10:30 am in Romeoville and moves over to Bolingbrook at 2:30 pm. To attend this event you must be going into grades 6 to 12.



Summer Volunteers

What are YOU doing this summer?

Spend your time as a member of F.R.A.N.K. (Fountaindale Readers Assisting Numerous Kids). No matter what your interests are, you will have a great time volunteering at the Fountaindale Library. You will meet new people, gain job experience, earn service hours, and above all, have fun! F.R.A.N.K. is open to teens entering grades 7 - 12, and registration begins on May 1. All applicants need to complete an application which is available at the Children's Services Desks in both Bolingbrook and Romeoville. Applicants must also attend an orientation. Orientations for the first session of the summer will be held on May 21 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Romeoville, May 23 or 29 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Bolingbrook. Orientations for the second session of the summer will be held on June 18 or 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Bolingbrook, or June 25 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Romeoville. For more information, please call 630-759-2102, ext. 58, e-mail us at we_are_frank@yahoo.com, visit F.R.A.N.K.'s homepage at www.fountaindale.lib.il.us/frank, or stop by the Children's Services Desk of either building.



Romeoville Storytimes

Take A Bite Out Of Rhyme: Drop In Family Storytime

I scream, you scream, we all scream for Family Storytime every Monday starting on June 18. For six weeks, families can drop right in at the Romeoville library from 7:00 - 8:00 pm for all kinds of delicious fun. All ages are welcome for this cool summertime treat.

*Sign up one week in advance
of each program.*

Breakfast Storytime

Join us for breakfast while enjoying stories at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, June 19, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 - 6. Sign up begins June 12. Limit: 50.

Don't Talk To Strangers

Listen to stories on the importance of not talking to strangers and make an updated personal profile at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, July 3, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 - 6. Sign up begins June 26. Limit: 50.

Teddy Bear Storytime

Bring your teddy bear, enjoy a snack, and meet a furry friend while listening to stories at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, July 10, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 - 6. Sign up begins July 3. Limit: 50.

Strike Up The Band!

Play musical instruments, listen to stories, and hear music at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, July 17, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 - 6. Sign up begins July 10. Limit: 50.

Summer Fun Club

Be part of the Summer Fun Club. Explore a different theme each week through games, crafts, videos, and even some science experiments. Programs will be held from 10:30 - 11:30 am at the Romeoville library on Wednesdays, June 13, 27, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1. Ages 8 - 12. Limit: 30.

Children's Events

Bolingbrook Storytimes

Sign up one week in advance of each program.

Toddlers' Picnic

Toddlers from 18 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult will have fun with books, fingerplays, flannelboard stories and music at the library in Bolingbrook on Mondays or Wednesdays from 10:00 - 10:45 am on June 18, 20, 25, 27; July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25. Limit: 20.

Preschool Potluck

Explore stories, videos and crafts just right for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, and their caregivers at the library in Bolingbrook on Mondays or Wednesdays from 10:00 - 10:45 am on June 18, 20, 25, 27; July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25. Limit: 50.

Lapsit Laughter

Storytime for parents and babies from newborn to eighteen months, featuring songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a story or two meets Tuesday mornings at the library in Bolingbrook from 10:00 - 10:30 am on June 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17 and 24. Drop-ins welcome. Limit: 15.

Human Beans

Explore the lives of famous people and make a craft related to their fields. Summer Storytime for kids in grades K - 2 meets Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 am on June 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17 and 24. Limit: 40.

Evening Snackers

Get ready to enjoy stories, videos, songs and crafts just right for children ages 2 - 6 and their families at the library in Bolingbrook on Tuesday evenings, June 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Limit: 50.

Hot Diggity Doggers

Lettuce have fun together at the library in Bolingbrook. Come join Hot Diggity Doggers as we discover how much fun it is to read and make crafts together. Summer Storytime for kids in grades 3 - 5 meets on Thursdays, June 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19 and 26. Limit: 35.

Lullaby Lapsit

Storytime for parents and babies from newborn to eighteen months, featuring songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a story or two meets Thursday evenings at the library in Bolingbrook from 6:45 - 7:15 pm on June 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19 and 26. Limit: 15.



Sail The World Stories

Professor PaddleDuck sails around the world with a lively crew of hand puppet pals to bring you a collection of slightly wet but wonderful stories. On Tuesday, June 12, Charmaine and Company will be in Romeoville from 10:30 - 11:15 am and in Bolingbrook from 1:00 - 1:45 pm and 2:30 - 3:15 pm. All ages. Tickets available starting June 5. Limit: 100 (Romeoville), 150 (Bolingbrook)



Children's Events



Jump Moore

Thursday, June 14

Romeoville
10:30 - 11:30 am

Bolingbrook
1:00 - 2:00 pm, 2:30 - 3:30 pm,
and 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Erin Moore, the Hiphopper, combines speed jumping, rhythmic gymnastics, martial arts, dance, and glow ropes in an amazing performance. Don't miss it! Tickets available starting June 7. Limit 100 each show.

Amazing Stories From Around The World



Monday, June 18

Romeoville
10:30 - 11:30 am

Bolingbrook
1:00 - 2:00 pm and
2:30 - 3:30 pm

Feed your need to read through exciting stories from all over the world! The Timestep Players stir storytelling, comedy, dance and music into an imaginative program for the entire family. Tickets available starting June 11. Limit: 100 (Romeoville), 150 (Bolingbrook).

Sidewalk Chalk Drawing

Display your artistic talents for all library visitors to see! We'll supply the chalk, you supply your imagination. This program for all ages will be held outside at the Bolingbrook library on Wednesday, June 20, from 1:30 - 2:30 pm, but will be canceled if the weather is inclement. Drop by and have some fun!

Internet Scavenger Hunt

Search for hidden information treasures on the Internet on June 22 at the Bolingbrook library from 10:00 - 11:00 am or at the Romeoville library from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Work in pairs and test your surfing skills while trying to beat the clock (and each other) to find the treasures and win prizes. Grades 3 - 5. Register starting June 15. Limit 16 (2 people to a computer).



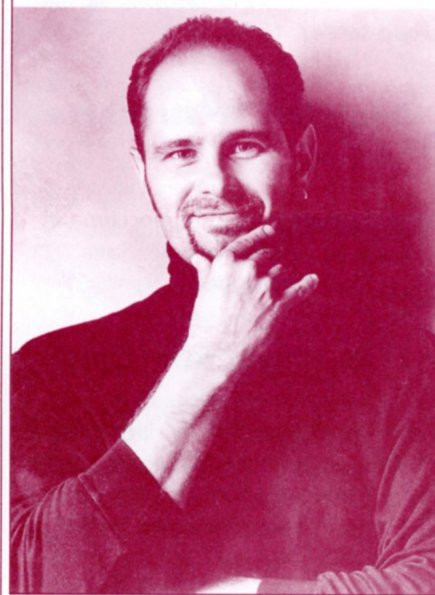
Prepare to be amazed, astonished and exhausted . . . from laughing so much. Join us on June 21 as magician **Jeff Fredriksen** shows us the unbelievable.

All ages.

Romeoville: 10:30 am

Bolingbrook: 2:30 pm; 7:00 pm

Tickets available June 14.



**Kids, be sure you
FEED YOUR NEED
TO READ
with this summer's
reading program at
the Fountaindale
Libraries!**

Summer MOVIE Features

JUNE FEATURE:

A small red monster enters the land of grouches in search of his beloved blanket. A movie of the good . . . the bad . . . and the STINKY!

Running time: 73 min. G rating.
Tickets available starting June 19.
Limit: 100 (RV); 150 (BB)

**Two shows on Tuesday,
June 26, for all ages:**
Romeoville: 10:30 am
Bolingbrook: 1:00 pm

JULY FEATURE:

A group of English chickens, tired of their mean farmer, decide to fly the coop with the help of a fast-talking American rooster. There's nothing more determined than poultry with a plan. Running time: 84 min. PG rating. Tickets available starting July 3. Limit: 100 (RV); 150 (BB)

**One show on Tuesday,
July 10, for all ages:**
Romeoville: 1:00 pm

**One show on Wednesday,
July 11, for all ages:**
Bolingbrook: 1:00 pm



Fourth of July Celebration

Celebrate the Fourth of July with t-shirt decorating and a special snack at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, July 3 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm for grades 2 - 5. Registration begins June 26. Limit: 35.



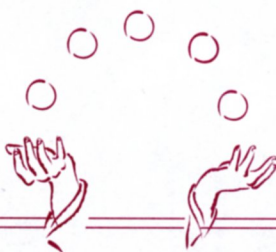
Children's Events



The Mike and Ken Show



The Mike and Ken Show is funny, entertaining, and full of physical comedy, juggling, music, and lots of audience participation. Two shows will be presented at the Bolingbrook library on Thursday, June 28, from 1:00 - 1:45 pm and 7:00 - 7:45 pm. Tickets available starting June 21. All ages are welcome. Limit: 150.



South Forty's Wild World of Animals

South Forty presents a mixture of education and fun for children ages 4 and up, introducing exotic animals—many endangered—ranging from tigers and monkeys to tarantulas. Four shows will be presented on Thursday, July 5.

Romeoville (2 shows):

9:30 - 10:15 am and

11:00 - 11:45 am

(Limit 100)

Bolingbrook (2 shows):

1:00 - 1:45 pm and

2:30 - 3:15 pm

(Limit 150)



Tickets available starting June 28.

Children's Events

Gaia & Jonnie: Building Bridges

Through upbeat singing and creative interactions with sign language, Gaia and Jonnie encourage children to dream their dreams and open their hearts to one another. All ages are welcome to attend their performance at the Bolingbrook library on Monday, July 9 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Tickets available starting July 2. Limit: 150.



Tales For A Summer Night

Storyteller Gene Gryniwicz will stir a little of this and a pinch of that into his special blend of tales. Bring your family to the Bolingbrook library for an evening of delicious fun on Thursday, July 12 from 7:00 - 7:45 pm. Tickets available starting July 5. Limit: 150.



Mad Science

Mad Science is a high-energy science demonstration for ages 5 - 12 with lots of audience participation. The Mad Scientist will dispel the myths behind some popular magic "tricks" and relate the down-to-earth science behind them. Tickets available starting July 9. Limit: 100 (RV), 150 (BB).

**Three shows on
Monday, July 16**

**Romeoville
10:30 - 11:30 am**

**Bolingbrook
1:00 - 2:00 pm
and
2:30 - 3:30 pm**



**FEED YOUR
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READ**

Drawing Workshop

Learn to draw an animal in this introduction to art using basic shapes. Art teacher Michael Chlebanowski will offer his workshop for kids in grades 3 - 5 at both Fountaindale libraries. Limit: 25.

Romeoville

Thursday, July 12

7:00 - 8:00 pm

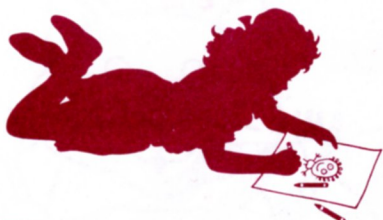
Register starting July 5.

Bolingbrook

Monday, July 16

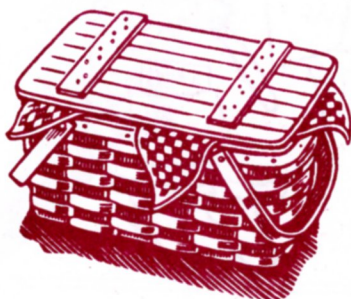
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Register starting July 9.



Summer Picnic

Join us for our annual summer picnic. There will be music, sidewalk art, and games for all ages. Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks and a snack will be provided. The event will be at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, July 17 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Registration starts July 10. Limit: 35.



Children's Events

Sidewalk Chalk Drawing

Display your artistic talents for all library visitors to see! We'll supply the chalk, you supply your imagination. This program for all ages will be held outside at the Bolingbrook library on Wednesday, July 18, from 1:30 - 2:30 pm, but will be canceled if the weather is inclement. Drop by and have some fun!



Lip Smacking Good: Fountaindale's Lip-Sync Contest

Back by popular demand, Fountaindale's annual lip-sync contest makes a grand appearance in the new millennium. Children in grades 2 - 8 are welcome to participate in the lip-sync contest being held at the Romeoville library on July 18 at 7:00 pm. All children registered **MUST** attend a practice session at 2:30 pm. A limit of 20 acts is strictly enforced, and all music must be okayed by a Children's Department staff member. Sign up begins July 2.

The Spoon Man

Come and get "spooned" at the library, which is a lot better than getting forked or knifed! Stop sitting around the house and getting tarnished up; come out and have some clean fun. The Spoon Man will perform his outrageous comedic musical show for all ages on Thursday, July 19. Limit: 100 (RV), 150 (BB).

Three shows:

Romeoville

10:30 - 11:15 am

Bolingbrook

1:00 - 1:45 pm

and

2:30 - 3:15 pm



Tickets available starting July 12.

Children's Events

Game Playing And Card Trading Day

Do you have a favorite board game you like to play or collector cards (Pokemon, Digimon, baseball, Barbie, Beanie Babies, etc.) that you would like to trade? Kids in grades K-5 are invited to come to the Bolingbrook library with their games to play and cards to trade on Friday, July 20 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Remember you can only trade cards - not buy or sell. Drop in.



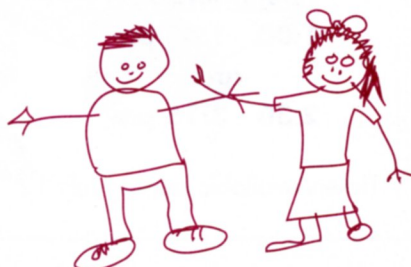
Fountaindale Family Picnic

Pack a lunch and picnic blanket. Come to the library in Bolingbrook for activities, games, and magic by John Measner on Tuesday, July 24, from 12:00 - 1:30 pm. For all ages. Sunshine or showers. If the weather is inclement the picnic will move indoors. Tickets available starting July 17. Limit: 75 children.



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Coloring Fun—Just For KIDS!

Hey, Kids! As you FEED YOUR NEED TO READ this summer, have fun coloring these friendly characters, too!



Children's Events

Dining In OUTER SPACE

How do astronauts eat? Learn amazing facts about life in outer space and observe a rocket launch. Join us on Thursday, July 26 at the Romeoville library from 10:30 - 11:30 am, or at the Bolingbrook library from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Tickets available starting July 19. Grades K - 5. Limit: 100 (Romeoville), 150 (Bolingbrook).



Ice Cream Social

Please join us at the Romeoville library for an end-of-summer Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 7 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. We will provide the ice cream and fun. You just bring your appetite! Grades 1 - 5. Registration starts July 31. Limit: 30.



Taking Flight This Summer!

Pelican Harbor Expansion

Experience Illinois' Premier Indoor / Outdoor Aquatic Attraction

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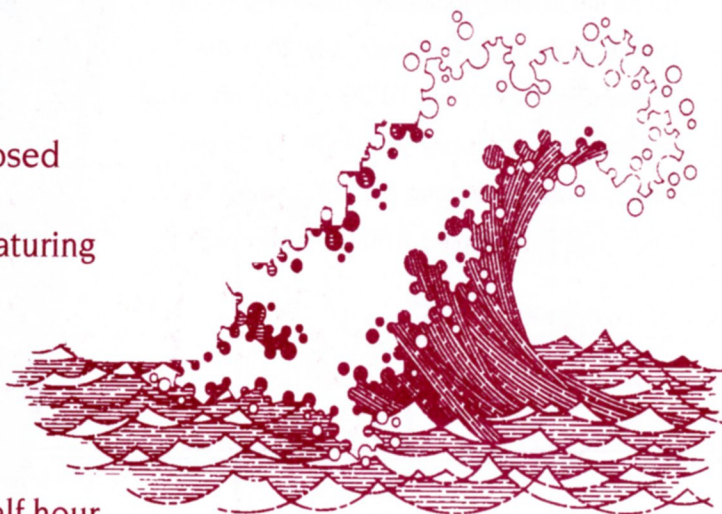
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Members are admitted to the water park one half hour before the park is open to the public, so get your membership now! For more information, call (630) 759-2727.

New Baby At Your House?

Do you have a new baby at your house? Well then, Fountaindale Public Library has a gift for you. Bring the attached coupon in to the Children's Desk at either the Bolingbrook or Romeoville building before your baby is six months old and collect the gift we have waiting for you.

NEW Beginning with Books **NEW**

Parent's Name _____

Baby's Name _____

Baby's Birthdate _____

Phone Number _____

Address (Street, City) _____ Zip _____

Did You Know?

- There are more public libraries than McDonald's—a total of 15, 994, including branches.
- Americans spend more on potato chips and snack foods than on public libraries (\$5.2 billion).
- Americans check out an average of six books a year. They spend about \$21 a year in taxes for the public library—less than the cost of one bestseller.
- Americans go to school, public and academic libraries three times as often as they go to movies.
- Reference librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer more than seven million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would stretch from Boston to San Francisco.

Join Friends

Why should I join Friends of the Library? The number one reason is that you LOVE THE LIBRARY! Even if you just like the library a lot, now is an excellent time to join. We are conducting a Membership Drive through the end of the year as part of our 20th anniversary celebration. All new members will receive a coupon for a free book of their choice from the On-Going Book Sale at either the Bolingbrook or Romeoville library or the annual Used Book Sale in Romeoville. Current members will also receive a free book coupon for each new member that they recruit. Current members need only make sure their name appears on the back of the new member application. Applications are available at both Bolingbrook and Romeoville Libraries. Call 630-759-2102 or 815-886-2030 for more information.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

The Friends of the Library are selling Krispy Kreme Partnership Cards. The card costs \$10.00 and with the card you receive one dozen Original Glazed doughnuts **FREE** with the purchase of any dozen at regular price. Maximum redemption per visit is limited to three free dozen with the purchase of any three dozen at regular price. The card is punched for each free dozen with a total of twelve free dozen. Call 630-759-2102 or 815-886-2030 for ordering information.



Used Book Sale: Help Us "Clean Out the Closet"

The Friends of Fountaindale Library will hold a used book sale at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville, 201 Normantown Road, on Saturday, May 19, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Books sold from 1:00 to 2:00 pm will be priced at \$1.50 per bag. Copies of *What's Cooking at the Library*, the Friends' cookbook, will also be sold for \$3 each. Proceeds from the sale will go toward funding the Friends' Scholarship Program.

Book donations are always welcome at either the Bolingbrook or Romeoville Library. For more information, call the Romeoville Library at (815) 886-2030.



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Amount enclosed \$ _____

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Romeoville Recreation Department

Century Park Nature Center and Outdoor Classroom

Opening this spring of 2001 is Romeoville's new Nature Center and Outdoor Classroom at Century Park. Century Park is located at Weber and Taylor roads. The Nature Center is uniquely shaped as the State of Illinois and will feature wildlife in its natural setting. For more information call the Romeoville Recreation Center at 886-6222.

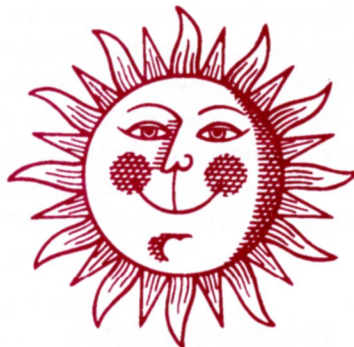
RomeoFest 2001

Dates for RomeoFest 2001 will be Wednesday, August 8th through Sunday, August 12th.

Summer 2001 Program Dates

Registration for Summer 2001 will be taken from the June 18th through June 29th.

Programs will run from July 9th through September 10th.



Referendum Update

Building Expansion

Ground has been broken and the Recreation Center renovation and expansion has begun. The expansion will begin with the new gymnasium to the north side of the building and the new entrance on the south side of the building.

Athletic Complex

Forty-two acres has been obtained and construction has begun on Romeoville's new Athletic Complex. The new complex will be located south of Joliet Junior College. It is anticipated that construction will be completed in the fall of 2001.

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